

BYBERRY MONTHLY MEETING

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TOGETHER, we ARE stronger!

No, well, yes — this is déjà vu, the oft used phrase **IS** being repeated two months in a row...

“It takes a village” — and an amazing village we have!

We have seen our own little “village” (and our wider Quaker community) come together in ways none of us would have expected just one month ago. In the face of adversity and disconnection, (and with tremendous gratitude to Pendle Hill (a Quaker-based spiritual retreat center near Swarthmore, PA)), we are “meeting” and “seeing” each other during the week and on the weekends! Pendle Hill started a daily Meeting for Worship in mid-March, and more than 100 participants have gathered on a single call; innumerable friends/Friends, near and far, have gathered over the weeks. We took their leading, and now are doing the same, (although not on a daily basis).

Join us in worship via Zoom. We’re meeting at 10AM on Sundays, and are starting a new gathering on Thursdays at 7PM. AND, we are sharing our time with Upper Dublin Monthly Meeting, because, **together we are stronger!**



**Please don’t let the technology put you off!!!
All that you need to participate is — a telephone.**



A landline, cell phone, flip phone, it doesn’t matter. These will all work to get you connected. Yes, having an iPad or a computer and/or a video camera will give you the option of seeing and being seen, but to hear the ministry and to be “in community” — just a telephone will do! Email us at Office@ByberryQuakers.org for more info.

May be coincidence, may be Divine Intervention... but what a completely appropriate Query for April. How do we nurture our community and our members? What concerns do we have? What do we share? Are we, as individuals and as a Meeting, doing what we can to keep us “in community”? Could I reach out more often? Can I accept assistance when needed?

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

There are several ways to stay current with what’s happening at Byberry...

www.ByberryQuakers.org

(registration is required to see Agendas and Meeting Minutes, etc.) and

on Facebook at [ByberryQuakers](https://www.facebook.com/ByberryQuakers)



Unfortunately, the Interfaith Peace Walk (on April 19th) has been cancelled but stay tuned, there may be **PeaceTalk**, in lieu of Peace Walk.



For more Info: <https://www.interfaithpeacewalk.org/>



**APRIL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO FRIENDS:
Adele (4/1), Joy (4/17) and Jeremiah (4/23)**

Quaker Corner / Adult Discussion

The Fourth Query: Nurturing Our Community: Care of the Meeting

In Our Meeting:

- Do we help each other to live with integrity and contribute that integrity to the life of our meeting?
- How does our meeting learn of members’ needs and offer its assistance?
- How does our meeting nurture members in all stages of life?
- How does our meeting welcome those new to Friends and integrate them into our community?
- When a member’s conduct or manner of living gives us cause for concern, how does the meeting respond?

Personally:

- Am I ready both to offer, and to accept, meeting assistance when needed?
- Do I treat adults and children alike with respect and without condescension?
- What opportunities have I taken to know, work and worship with Friends in the larger spiritual communities we share?

*** Unfortunately, as you’ve likely deduced, Unplug & Recharge was stopped as quickly as it started. Stay tuned for updates, we will resume our potluck on the last Sunday, as soon as possible. ***

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